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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 022269-001110US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HAYDOCK and U'REN

Application No.: 10/077,383

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: NUCLEIC ACID
AMPLIFICATION USING AN RNA
POLYMERASE AND DNA/RNA
MIXED POLYMER INTERMEDIATE
PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3693

Examiner: Joyce Tung

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1637

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond is enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.